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VICE-PRESIDENT.

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TREASURER.

ISAAC LIVERMORE.

SUPERINTENDENT.

R. N. RICE.

AUDITOR.

WILLIAM BOOTT.

CLERK.

HENRY G. CAPEN.

### DIRECTORS' REPORT.

To the Stockholders of the Michigan Central Railroad Co.:-

The financial condition of the Company is shown by the report of Mr. Livermore, Treasurer, the details of working the road for the year by the report of Mr. Rice, Superintendent, the condition of the Sinking Funds by the report of the Trustees, all of which, with the report of Mr. Boott, Auditor of the Company, are herewith submitted.

The bonded deb 1862, was .		_	-			\$7,999,488	89
Less Sinking Fun	ds,—1st	, .	\$29'	7,423	48	4.,,	
		, .				372,695	05
Net bonded del							
Capital stock,		•	•	•	•	6,057,710	00
						\$13,684,503	84
The bonded debt Less Sinking F		•	\$7,999	9,488	89		
1st,		480 25					
2d,	. 102,	<b>214</b> 10					
			47	9,694	35		
Net bonded del	ot, .	•	\$7,51°	9,794	54		
Capital stock,			6,05	7,436	00		
				<del></del>		13,577,230	54
Reduction duri	ing the y	ear,				\$107,273	30

The gross receipts, as shown by	the Treasure	r's		
Report, have been,			\$2,947,917	74
Operating expenses,	\$1,189,973	52		
State and local taxes,	82,386	20		
•			1,272,359	72
Net receipts for the year, .			\$1,675,558	$\overline{02}$
Amount paid for interest and				
exchange,	617,657	24		
United States tax on passen-				
gers and dividends,	$28,\!385$	03		
Amount paid to sinking funds,	84,500	00		
			730,542	27
			\$945,015	75
Add balance of account from l	ast year, .	•	312,193	78
Deduct dividends as follows.			\$1,257,209	53
		00		
3 per cent. paid July 1, 1862, 5 " Jan. 1, 1863,				
Jan. 1, 1005,			484,573	00
Balance to credit of income	account, .		\$772,636	53

The earnings of the last two years are shown in the following comparative

MONTHLY STATEMENT

Of the Earnings of the Years ending May 31, 1862, and 1863.

MONTHS.		Year ending Ma	ay 31,	Year ending Ma	ay 31,	Decrease.	Increase.
June, .		\$133,619	72	\$174,001	69	-	\$40,381 97
July, .		123,377	30	172,189	80	_	48,812 50
August, .		144,982	52	216,624	04	-	71,641 52
September,		236,845	97	295,956	29	_	59,110 32
October, .		307,332	80	322,369	08		15,036 28
November,		242,089	13	307,474	61	-	65,385 48
December,	.	200,133	76	258,633	77	_	58,500 01
January, .		230,159	03	242,073	01	_	11,913 98
February,.		159,658	59	245,857	89	_	86,199 30
March, .		151,901	62	236,431	81	_	84,530 19
April, .		175,695	80	238,495	08		62,799 28
May,		255,445	18*	236,453	48	\$18,99170	<i>'</i> –
Totals, .		\$2,361,241	42	\$2,946,560	55	-	\$585,319 13

<sup>\* \$69,406.05</sup> of previous earnings from Government transportation included in this amount.

The receipts, as stated in the Treasurer's account, are \$1,357.19 more than the earnings, showing that amount less of earnings to be outstanding at the close of the year.

The Passenger, Freight, and Miscellaneous earnings and Working expenses for the last two years compare as follows:—

	Year ending May 31, 1862.	Year ending May 31, 1863.	Loss.	Gain.	Per cent of Gain or Loss	
Passengers,	\$724,915 48	\$889,682 28	_	\$164,766 80	+22.73	
Freight,	1,559,060 98	1,983,757 35	-	424,696 37	+27.24	
Miscellaneous, .	77,264 96	73,120 92	\$4,144 04	_	5.36	
Totals,	\$2,361,241 42	\$2,946,560 55	bal. of inc.	\$585,319 13	+24.79	
Expenses less Tax,	1,066,315 13	1,189,973 52	-	123,658 39	+11.60	
Net Earnings, .	\$1,294,926 29	\$1,756,587 03	_	461,660 74	35.66	

It will be noted that the earnings from passengers, which had fallen off for five successive years, now show an increase of \$164,766.80, or about 23 per cent. over last year. The local passenger earnings having increased 34 per cent., and the through 10 per cent.

With the rates remaining almost precisely the same, an increase of \$585,319.13 has been earned with an increased expenditure of only \$123,658.39, leaving of the former sum \$461,660.74 as net increase.

The Passenger, Freight and Miscellaneous earnings, and per cent. of earnings used in operating expenses, since 1857, are shown in the following

TABULAR STATEMENT.

Years end	ing Ma	y 31.	Passenger Earn- ings.	Freight Earnings.	Miscellaneous Earnings.	Per ct. of earnings used in operating expenses, exclu- sive of tax.
1857,			\$1,610,415 75	\$1,413,492 47	\$80,694 47	$64_{\frac{6}{10}}$
1858,			1,321,039 56		73,969 64	$59\frac{10}{10}$
1859,			938,609 39		68,084 82	53 40
1860,			803,507 97	962,621 70	66,815 19	$53\frac{170}{10}$
1861,			775,228 53	1,218,186 29	64,637 79	5110
1862,			724,915 48	1,559,060 98	77,264 96	45,1
1863,		•	889,682 28	1,983,757 35	73,120 92	404

The proportion of the gross earnings consumed in operating expenses has again been reduced, and in a much greater ratio than that of the increase in rates. The average rate per passenger per mile has fallen from 2.51 cents to 2.49 cents, a reduction of about one per cent. The rates per ton per mile have been increased from 1.91 cents to 1.99 cents, a rise of about four per cent., while the proportion of operating expenses has fallen from 45.1 to 40.4, or 11.6 per cent.

The earnings from the transportation of wheat and flour have fallen off \$46,595.40, or about 9 per cent., while the total local freight earnings have increased 20 per cent., showing a largely increased development of the miscellaneous way traffic and a better promise for the future than could result from a greater reliance upon what was once regarded as the main staple of the State.

Since the present number of trunk lines to the West have been in use, the business of the country drained by them has so largely increased, that all can command a fair traffic without resorting to that fierce competition, which is always more potent to degrade the rates and destroy the profits than to change the course of the traffic, and we trust the large volume of business destined to pass over these various lines may be hereafter conducted upon more legitimate business principles than governed it when all were in strife over the smaller quantity of past years. No well informed authority regards the magnitude of the business as other than fully sufficient, if properly conducted, to be largely remunerative to all the capital employed, and no sound reason exists why they should not hereafter be permanently prosperous.

Some of the principal characteristics of our business for the last two years are stated in the following

### COMPARATIVE TABLE.

-	1862.	1863.
Passenger earnings,	\$724,915 48	\$889,682 28
Freight earnings,	1,559,060 98	1,983,757 35
Miscellaneous earnings,	77,264 96	73,120 92
Total earnings,	2,361,241 42	2,946,560 55
Operating expenses, including taxes,	1,149,152 94	1,272,359 72
Net earnings,	1,212,088 48	1,674,200 83
Ratio of expenses, less taxes, to earnings, .	$45\frac{1}{10}$ .	$40\frac{4}{10}$ .
Earnings of freight trains per mile run,	\$2 31	\$2 60
Tons of freight moved,	463,112	564,827
Average No. of tons carried per train per mile,	121.15	130.43
Average distance freight is carried, (miles,) .	176.	176.
Freight earnings per ton per mile,	1.91 cts.	1.99 cts.
Earnings of passenger trains per mile run, .	\$1 42	\$1 74
Number of passengers carried,	308,828 <del>1</del>	447,361½
Average No. of passengers per train per mile,	56.94	70.27
Average No. of miles travelled by each passenger,	93.59	80.31
Passenger earnings per passenger per mile, .	2.51 ets.	2.49 cts.
Passengers carried one mile,	$28,905,678\frac{1}{2}$	35,928,072 <del>1</del>
Passengers carried one mile per mile of road, .	1,087%	$1,575\frac{1}{5}$
Tons carried one mile eastward,	64,863,488	73,826,089
Tons carried one mile westward,	16,869,986	25,678,889
Total tons carried one mile,	81,733,474	99,504,978
Tons carried one mile per mile of road,	1,6302	1,989
Proportion of whole tonnage eastward, per ct.,	79.36	74.193
Proportion of whole tonnage westward, per ct.,	20.64	25.807

With the average rates for freight per ton per mile below two cents, and the average rates for passengers, including emigrants, below two-and-a-half cents, and three-fourths of the freight in one direction, the line has been worked for  $40\frac{2}{5}$  per cent. of its gross earnings, and this, while through all of the year the expenses have been somewhat, and a portion of the year very much increased by the higher prices of all kinds of materials and labor.

The road and property of the company have been well kept up, its machinery and rolling stock in quite as good order as at any previous period, and, as will be seen by the Superintendent's report, a full share of renewal expenditures have been made during the year, and some increase of property with no charge except to revenue account.

By order of the Board,

J. W. BROOKS, President.

Boston, June 12, 1863.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the President and Directors of the Michigan Central Railroad Company:--

Gentlemen,—Herewith is submitted the accounts of the Company for the financial year ending on the 31st day of May last, by, which it appears that after paying two dividends, one of three per cent. and one of five per cent., and making the annual payment to the Sinking Funds, and deducting the usual disbursements for operating, local taxes and interest, there will be found to the credit of Income Account, the sum of \$772,636.53. The balance of this account was \$312,193.78 at the same period last year. The net increase this year after paying the two dividends, amounts to \$460,442.75.

A comparison of the business of the year which has just closed, with that of the previous year, results as follows:—

From June 1, 1862, to June 1	, 1863—			
The gross receipts were			\$2,947,917	74
operating expenses, includ-				
ing local taxes,	\$1,272,359	72		
U. S. government tax on				
dividend and passengers,	28,385	03		
interest and foreign and				
local exchange,	617,657	24		
sinking fund payments, .	84,500	00		
Total payments,		•	2,002,901	99
			0015.015	
Net,			\$945,015	75

From June 1, 1861, to June 3	1, 1862—		
The gross receipts were,			\$2,368,588 57
operating expenses, includ-			
ing local taxes,	\$1,149,152	94	
interest and foreign and			
local exchange,	679,463	09	
sinking fund payments,	84,500	00	
Total payments,	• •	•	1,913,116 03
Net,			\$455,472 54

Showing an increase over the previous year of \$489,543.21. There has not been any change in the Bonded Debt during the year, nor has any Floating Debt been incurred.

The capital stock has been reduced \$274, by the purchase of fractional Scrip to that amount.

Sundry items properly belonging to construction, amounting to \$958,337.99, have been transferred to that account, which now stands at \$13,805,576.16.

The Bonded Deb	t am	ounts	to the	sum	of	. \$7,999,488 89
Capital Stock, .			•			. 6,057,436 00
						\$14,056,924 89

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC LIVERMORE, Treasurer.

Boston, June 1, 1863.

CR.	\$13,805,576 16 654,725 25 38,117 91 82,344 65 85,965 93 168,225 00
The Michigan Central Railroad Company, in General Account.	June 1,  Available as Gash, viz.:  Available as Gash, viz.:  Cash on hand,  Loaned on call,  S. Gov'ment, certificates  of indebtedness, at par,  Assets in hands of Oliver Macy, General Receiver,  Assets in hands of R. N. Rice, General Superintendent,  Joliet and Northern Indiana Railroad Stock,
oad Compar	1863. June 1,
ntral Railroad	\$6,057,436 00 7,999,488 89 772,636 53 4,956 48 437 00
	June 1, Bond Account, viz.:  Bond Account, viz.:  6 per cent. Sterling Bonds, unconvertible, 1st Mortgage, \$467,488 89 convertible, 1st Mortgage, 500,000 00 8 per cent. Bonds, convertible, 1st Mortgage, 500,000 00 8 per cent. Bonds, convertible, 1st Mortgage, 2,598,000 00 8 per cent. Bonds, convertible, 1st Mortgage, Sinktham Funds, 2,598,000 00 8 per cent. Bonds, convertible, 1st Mortgage, Sinktham Funds, 4,434,000 00 To Income Account, balance of this Acc't, Amount due U. S. Government for Tax on Coupons paid since April 1, Unpaid Dividends,
DR.	1863. June 1,

(E.E.)

ISAAC LIVERMORE, Treasurer.

Boston, June 1, 1863.

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\$181,713 00 302,860 00	28,385 03	1,272,359 72 617,657 24 772,636 53	\$3,260,111 52	
June 1,  By Dividend of three per cent, payable July 1, 1862,  Dividend of five per cent, payable January 1, 1863,  T. S. Communent Tay on Dividend	and Passengers, Annual payment towards Sinking Funds, Operating account from June 1, 1862,	to June 1, 1863, including local taxes, Interest and Exchange Account from June 1, 1862, to June 1, 1863, Balance to new account.		
1863. June 1,				
\$312,193 78 2,947,917 74			\$3,260,111 52	\$772,636 53
June 1, To Balance of this Account, per Treasurer's Report of June 1, 1862, Receipts of Road from June 1, 1862, to June 1, 1863, per statement C,				June 1, To balance of Income Account,
1863. une 1,				

ISAAC LIVERMORE, Treasurer.

Norm. -On 12th June, 1863, the Directors declared a dividend of six per cent., payable on 1st July next. After deducting the amount of this dividend, say \$363,432, there will then be a balance to Income Account of \$409,204.53.

(E.E.)

Bosron, June 1, 1863.

Gross Receipts of Road for Year ending May 31, 1863.

y 31, 1863.	Amount.	\$1,272,339 72	84,500 00	28,385 03	617,657 24	945,015 75	\$2,947,917 74
nding Ma	Amount.	\$273,759 17 100,528 24 107,096 09 122,107 28 47,176 71 47,176 71 10,239 42 11,0239 42 11,0239 20 12,126 78 12,026 80 12,026 80 13,084 15	•	ividend and	June 1, 1863,	day 31, 1863,	
] Operating Account and Interest for Year ending May 31, 1863	Account.	Road Repairs. Building Repairs, Locomotive Repairs, Locomotive Service, Train Service, Train Service, Ruel, Oil and Waste, Oil and Waste, Stationery and Printing, Local Taxes, Telegraph, Miscellaneous,	Amount of payments towards Sinking Funds,	Amount paid U. S. Government, Tax on Dividend and Passengers,	Interest and Exchange from June 1, 1862, to June 1, 1863,	Balance, being net receipts for year ending May 31, 1863.	
] Operatii	Date.	1863. June 1,					
[0.]	Amount.		\$2,947,917 74				\$2,947,917 74
31, 1863.	Total.	\$164,540 19 170,731 4 252,476 05 282,476 05 286,530 87 296,568 21 287,313 73 287,313 73 287,313 73 287,313 73 282,104 11 282,104 11 282,383 47					
Road for Year ending May 31, 1863.	Miscellaneous.	\$2,298 61 6,303 83 1,824 90 7,124 71 2,672 16 1,872 16 1,823 28 6,229 68 2,187 4,5 2,187 4,5 14,657 60 6,216 81	\$71,112 16				
for Year e	Passengers.	\$107,190 39 106,659 44 72 106,659 44 18,585 40 186,585 40 187,727 48 177,777 48 177,652 22 182,180 86 180,670 06 180,571 70	\$1,986,114 88				
of Road	Freight.	\$55,051 19 64,740 07 64,740 107 64,740 107 66,320 74 70,030 74 70,090 74 81,381 86 81,86 67 80,264 44 86,996 07 86,996 07 86,996 07 86,996 07 86,996 07 86,996 07	\$890,690 70				
Gross Receipts of	Montes.	June, June, July, July, July, August, September, November, Lecember, January, February, March, March, March, March, March,					

ISAAC LIVERMORE, Treasurer.

Bosron, June 1, 1863.

### TRUSTEES' REPORT.

To the President and Directors of the Michigan Central Railroad Company:—

The Trustees appointed under the Trust Mortgage Deed of the Michigan Central Railroad Company, to John M. Forbes, Nathaniel Thayer, and H. H. Hunnewell, Trustees, under date of September 29, 1857, Report: That the present standing of the Sinking Funds, the care of which was intrusted to them, shows the balance to the credit of the First Sinking Fund on the 31st of May, 1863, was in

Bonds at par, .	•				•		\$377,000 00
Cash in Boston Bank	,	•	•	•	•	•	480 25
						-	\$377,480 25
To the credit of May, 1863, was in	the	Seco	nd Si	nking	Fund	on	the 31st of
Bonds at par, .			•		•		\$102,000 00
Cash in Boston Bank	,	•		•	•	•	214 10
						_	\$102,214 10
_	_					4.0	

The accounts for the year ending May 31, 1863, are as follows:—

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Received October 25, 1862, from I. Livermore, Treasurer, fifth
annual payment on account of First Sinking Fund, \$60,000 00
Received Jan'y 10, 1863, for 68 Coupons, \$40 each, .\$2,720 00
Less Government Tax, 3 per cent., 81 60
2,638 40
Received April 1, 1863, for 297 Coupons, \$40 each, \$11,880 00
Less Government Tax, 3 per cent., 356 40
11,523 60
Cost of \$15,000 in Bonds, at $104\frac{1}{4}$ per cent., \$15,637 50
Cost of \$53,000 in Bonds, at 104 per cent.,
Cost of \$12,000 in Bonds, at $116\frac{19}{100}$ per cent., 13,942 67
Paid for legal advice as to restricting negotiability of
Bonds, 10 65
Commission on purchase of Bonds, 1 per cent. on cost, 847 01
Expense for clerk hire,
Cash in Boston Bank, 480 25
\$86,109 08
• ,
Michigan Central Second Sinking Fund in account with the Trustees.
Cash in Boston Bank, as per statement May 31, 1862, \$271 57
Received October 1, 1862, for 75 Coupons, \$40 each, . \$3,000 00
<del>-</del>
Less Government Tax, 3 per cent.,

N. THAYER, H. H. HUNNEWELL, Trustees.

### AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Boston, June 12, 1863.

To the Directors of the Michigan Central Railroad Company.

Gentlemen,—I have examined the Treasurer's books at Boston, and the Superintendent's at Detroit, for the year ending 31st May, and have found them to be correctly kept, and supported by proper vouchers.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM BOOTT, Auditor.

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Superintendent's Office, Michigan Central Road, Detroit, June 1st, 1863.

### J. W. Brooks, Esq., President:

Earnings from Passengers,

SIR,—The results of the operating department of the road for the year just closed are respectfully submitted.

### BUSINESS OF THE ROAD.

	Freight,		•	•	•		1,983,757	35
	Miscellan	eous,	•	•	•	•	73,120	92
							\$2,946,560	55
Gain in earn	ings over	previ	ous y	ear,	as fol	low	s:—	
Increase on Pa	ssenger ea	rning	ŗs,				\$164,766	80
	eight,	_		•	•		424,696	<b>37</b>
		•	•				\$589,463	17
Decrease on M	iscellaneo	us,	•	•	•	•	4,144	04
Total incr	ease,.						\$585,319	13

Equal to about 25 per cent. increase over last year, and of 43 per cent. over year ending May 31, 1861.

Referring to Table [E.] herewith, it will be noticed that the increase in earnings has been distributed among the different classes of traffic as follows:—

Increase of Earnings from	Through	Pass	engers,	10 pc	er cent.
on Way Passengers	3, .			34	"
on Through Freigh	ıt, .			33	"
on Way "	•	•		20	"

The earnings from Passengers are about equally divided between the eastward and westward bound, while with the Freight earnings  $71\frac{3}{10}$  per cent. are from eastward bound business.

The increase of earnings in Freight has been 27 per cent. while increase of mileage of freight trains has been but 13 per cent.

The increase of Passenger earnings has been 23 per cent., and the increase of mileage of passenger trains 7 per cent.

Table [G.] shows a falling off in earnings from wheat and flour of about 10 per cent. and a gain in other Freights of nearly 50 per cent.

Table [H.] shows in detail the different articles of Freight moved in comparison with former years, and with few exceptions the comparison is favorable. Attention is called to the large increase in live stock, lumber, miscellaneous merchandise, barley, oats, plaster, pork, hams and bacon.

This Table shows a total increase of tons moved of about 23 per cent. over last year, and more than double of the business of three years ago. The tonnage eastward could have been largely increased during the winter months had the facilities of eastern outlets been more ample, and thus given western shippers more confidence in getting their property forward without detention at transhipping points.

The general business of the road was never in a more healthy condition than now, and along the entire line and country tributary to it, the promise of full crops was never more flattering than at the present time.

In regard to the trade of the States west of us, for which other long through lines are competing, there is no reason for being in doubt as to the maintenance of our proper position as competitors.

The relations between this road and the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago road remain the same, the North Division of that road, 91 miles, being stocked and operated by the Michigan Central, and to the satisfaction of both parties it is believed. This contract expires on the 30th of September next.

### ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

Commencing with the Spring arrangement of Time Tables there are two Express Passenger trains and one Mail train to and from Chicago, daily, except Sundays, and between Chicago and Cincinnati two trains each way, daily, except Sundays; but the work of the latter trains is done between Michigan City and Chicago by the regular main line trains of this road, thus avoiding running engines, especially for the Lafayette, Louisville and Cincinnati business.

Upon the Northern Division of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad, between Michigan City and Lafayette, one Express Passenger train and one mixed train is run.

At the present time the Time Table of the Michigan Central main line indicates between Detroit and Michigan City three regular Freight trains each way and two between Michigan City and Chicago, but when business calls for it, extra trains are run. Under the system of working by Telegraph a regular Freight train is dispensed with as readily as an Extra, upon such days as the business admits of it, thus avoiding as far as possible, unnecessary expense.

### OPERATING EXPENSES.

The operating expenses of a road has as much to do with the interests of shareholders as the cultivation and protection of the business of the road. The careful watching of each item of expense and the advantage taken of the general knowledge of all engaged in cheapening the modes of working, naturally leads to the most economical method of accomplishing results. To this end has much attention been given, and if the desired results have not at all times crowned the efforts made, it has not been from the want of proper vigilance on the part of those engaged in the work, but from causes beyond their control.

The earnings of the year just closed have reached the sum of \$2.946,560.55.

The expenses, including taxes, have been \$1,272,359.72.

The expenses properly chargeable to operating the road (not including taxes) are \$1,189,973.52, or about  $40\frac{4}{10}$  per cent. of the gross earnings.

The track, buildings, bridges and rolling stock of the line are in every respect in as good condition as at the commencement of the year, and in no way has the property of the company been allowed to deteriorate in value. Those stockholders who have been over the line during the year can perhaps vouch for the general good condition of the company's track, structures and rolling stock so far as appearances at least go to enable them to form an opinion.

Some of the items included in expenses the past year are the following:—

 $2,731_{\frac{8}{2}\frac{9}{4}\frac{9}{0}}$  tons new rails.

 $965\frac{296}{2240}$  tons welded rails.

48 tons spike.

57,511 ties.

7,920 feet new side track at different points upon line.

Straightening line near Scio to get rid of bad curves, requiring grading and finishing up of 4,750 feet of new road and fencing.

12 miles rail fence.

19 miles board fence.

75 gates at farm crossings.

30 cattle guards.

14 stone culverts—324 cords stone.

4 pile bridges with stone abutments, 246 feet aggregate length.

Building stock yard at Lawton.

" at Michigan City.

Enlarging stock yard at Detroit.

Building new offices at upper end of brick freight depot in Detroit.

Rebuilding 800 feet dock front entire from low-water line.

Raising and planking 11,700 square feet additional platform facilities on the river front.

2 new elevators in wheat-house.

New iron turn-table, in place of wooden one in engine-house.

Brick engine shed for 4 engines.

New wood shed, 200 feet in length.

3 new wood sheds on the line.

4 new water-houses on the line.

New small passenger-house at Galien.

New small passenger-house at Augusta.

New brick engine-house at Jackson.

Rebuilding freight-houses at Marshall and Battle Creek.

Extensive repairs of engine-house at Marshall.

Extensive repairs of freight-houses at Jackson and Ann Arbor.

New brick passenger-house at Battle Creek, (not quite completed.)

Building stone wall on the creek, and grading up, to enlarge the depot grounds which have heretofore been much too limited for the business at that place.

Cars have been rebuilt as follows:-

- 51 double-deck 8-wheel stock cars.
- 17 8-wheel box cars.
- 20 8-wheel platform cars.
- 16 hand cars.
- 12 rubble cars.

Accompanying this are the reports of A. S. Sweet, Jr., Superintendent of Motive Power, and J. B. Sutherland, Superintend ent of Car Department, and to them I beg to refer you for interesting details and results in these departments.

I take pleasure in again bearing testimony to the interest and vigilance manifested by those having direct charge of the different branches connected with the business and mechanical operations of the road.

### Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

R. N. RICE, General Superintendent.

### REPORT OF LOCOMOTIVE SUPERINTENDENT.

R. N. RICE, Esq., General Superintendent Michigan Central Railroad:— Sir,—Herewith please find statement of the working of the Locomotive Department for the year ending May 31, 1863.

Statement of Miles run by Locomotives, on line between Detroit and Chicago, during the year from June 1, 1862, to May 31, 1863, inclusive.

MONTHS.	Miles Passen- ger Trains.	Miles Freight Trains.	Miles Working Trains.	Miles Training Trains.	Miles Total.
June, July,	39,013	54,965	5,244	7,015	106,237
	34,553	50,861	5,111	6,265	96,790
	37,439	57,766	5,798	7,280	108,283
	37,771	76,581	5,622	7,315	127,289
	35,634	74,544	5,878	7,405	123,461
	43,536	82,388	5,970	9,514	141,408
	48,576	66,351	7,377	8,922	131,226
	45,024	63,378	6,940	7,980	123,322
	49,517	69,416	6,623	8,470	134,026
	43,837	50,980	7,775	7,465	110,057
	47,539	57,032	8,431	7,810	120,812
	48,787	58,615	10,210	8,035	125,647

 ${\tt Statement}\ of\ the\ Renewals\ made\ during\ the\ year\ ending\ May\ 31,1863.$ 

- 25 flue sheets.
- 12 head sheets.
  - 4 crown sheets.
  - 7 crank axles.
  - 8 straight axles.
- 56 rings wrought driving tire.
  - 6 rings cast driving tire.
- 20 tender and truck axles.
  - 8 locomotive driving wheels.

- 326 tender and truck wheels.
  - 43 pilots.
- ·14 cabs.
- 10 new smoke stacks.
- 25 new jackets.
- 31 sets flues reset.
- 15 tanks thoroughly repaired.
- 17 tenders, with running gear complete; 9 passenger, 8 freight.
- 45 sets driving tire turned.

STATEMENT of the Number of Employees at the different Shops on the Road.

OCCUPATION.	Detroit.	Marshall.	M. City.	Chicago.	Total.
Superintend't Motive Power, Engine Dispatcher, Master Engine Repairs, Time Keepers, Machinists, Boiler Makers, Tender and Truck Repairers, Flue Setters and Caulkers, Boiler Washers, Carpenters, Bolt Cutters, Painters, Stationary Engineers, Coppersmiths, Blacksmiths, Helpers, Apprentices, Watchmen, Wipers, Laborers, Locomotive Engineers, Locomotive Firemen, Brass Moulder, Drayman,	1 1 28 8 4 2 1 6 1 2 2 7 6 6 11 2 5 6 6 1 2 6 1 2 6 1 6 1 2 6 1 7 6 7 6 7 7 6 7 7 7 7 8 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	- 1 1 14 2 2 2 1 2 1 2 2 1 2 2 5 3 10 8 18 18 - -	- 1 1 15 2 3 2 1 2 1 1 2 2 11 4 8 2 13 13 13 11	1 1 1 - 2 1 1 3 3	1 1 2 3 58 12 9 6 3 10 3 2 4 10 11 11 27 11 27 11 27 11 21 60 60 1
Totals,	152	95	87	13	347

Condensed Statement of the Working Results of the Locomotive Department for the current year ending May 31, 1863.

Total number of miles run, .	•	•	•	•	•	1,448,558
Cost of locomotive repairs, .	•	•				\$107,096 09
Cost of repairs per mile run.	_		_			7 39

Cost of engineers, firemen, watch	hing,	wiping,				\$62,099	04
Cost of do. per mile run, .	•	•	•	•	•	. 4	28
Gallons of oil used, 11,403, at 6				•		\$6,841	80
Cost per mile run for oil, .	•	•	•	•	•		47
Cords of wood used, at \$2.20,						\$95,588	90
Cost per mile run for wood, .	•	•	•	•	•	6	59
Rags used, 38,521 pounds, at 67	•			•		\$2,349	78
Cost per mile run for rags, .	•	•	•	•	•		16
Waste used, 4,236 pounds, at 19						\$821	
Cost per mile run for waste, .	•	•	•			184 S. A. C. A.	
Total cost per mile run, .				•		/ <del>-\$18</del>	75

During the year we have rebuilt two ten-wheel engines, one for Joliet Division, and one for work at Chicago, and another is under construction. As yet we have had only one coal burner in operation at a time. As soon as we can get a crank axle we shall have a coal burner for Jackson train. I have not done any thing in the coal burning line except to learn what was necessary to burn Jackson coal. The price of that coal has gone up so high as to render its use more expensive than wood, and I did not consider we were losing any thing by the delay. But our machinery is now in such good condition, that I can give coal burning engines some attention, and I think we know what is necessary to burn that coal to the best advantage.

The new stationary engine is now finished but not yet in use, as I am obliged to make some alterations in the condensing apparatus. The shops at present are in good condition, and every thing is complete, with the exception of a scarcity of tools. A large plainer, punch and shear combined, a steam-hammer, and one drill, is all that is lacking to make the shops complete. The tools at the Marshall shops are now put on the lower floor, and the shop is in complete order. The engine-shed needs a new floor, and most, if not all the lumber is on hand for it. All else is in good condition, and under the immediate supervision of A. J. Scoville, as master of engine repairs on the middle division.

Michigan City shops are still under the immediate supervision of Jacob Losey. The engine shed is in the very best condition, and shop, engine, boiler, &c., are also in good condition. The engine shed at Chicago is in good order, and under the immediate charge of Isaac Perry.

We are now just commencing a new system of time and account keeping, which, while it involves the necessity of keeping a second man at Detroit as accountant, I am satisfied will work a great reform in the department, as it will serve as a check on any man in it. I keep every item of expense laid out on any work by itself, which will teach what parts of engines and other machinery are most expensive, and how much so, and give the locomotive superintendent a perfect understanding of where and for what the money is expended. There should be put in this season, at least two iron turn-tables; one in the Square House at Detroit, and one at Michigan City; and in another year Marshall and Chicago shops should have them.

The increased price of labor and material has increased the cost of locomotive repairs somewhat above that of last year. No part is however due to a want of strict watchfulness on the part of those in charge of the department. Greater ability might be secured to this department, but a greater effort to bring about the desired result cannot be.

It might be proper to say that the miles run per cord of wood, although a fraction better than last year, is too small; and I am confident of making improvements in that particular the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. SWEET, Jr., Locomotive Sup't.

### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT CAR DEPARTMENT.

Detroit, June 1, 1863.

R. N. RICE, Esq., General Superintendent M. C. R. R.:

Herewith I hand you annual report of labor expended and material used in Car Department for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1863, which with the following statements is most respectfully submitted.

The rolling stock in this department consists of the following number of cars of the different classes:

### PASSENGER CARS.

- 64 first class, with 12 wheels.
  - 6 first class, with 12 wheels, sleeping cars.
- 3 drovers' cars, with 8 wheels, sleeping cars.
- 12 second class cars, with 8 wheels.

### BAGGAGE CARS.

- 14 with 8 wheels.
  - 9 with 12 wheels.

### FREIGHT CARS.

- 28 covered 8-wheel way cars for use of conductors and men in charge of live stock.
- 1,050 covered, with 8 wheels.
  - 219 platform, with 8 wheels.

### GRAVEL AND OTHER CARS.

- 113 hand cars.
- 137 wood and repairing cars.
  - 12 gravel cars, hand dumpers.

### CARS REBUILT.

- 51 double-decked stock cars.
- 15 large 8-wheel box cars.
- 2 large 8-wheel box cars, on old bottoms.
- 20 8-wheel platform cars.
- 16 hand cars.
- 12 wood and rubble cars.

In addition to the above, there are 35 box cars ready to be put together as soon as the business of the road may require them. The 51 double-decked cars have their upper decks formed in sections, and hinged together in such a manner that they are easily changed from a double to a single-decked car, and can then be used, either for the transportation of cattle, or coarse freight.

The system adopted of transferring wheels and axles from passenger to freight cars, when not more than half worn, is found to work well, as accidents resulting from defects in either are almost entirely unknown on the road.

The vexatious delays occasioned by hot boxes on cars is almost entirely cured by the hot box report system adopted some two years since, and to that in a great measure is due our saving in oil and waste.

The contemplated alterations in shops were not made last year. Owing to the extra amount of business done on the road it should be done this season, as when completed it will add greatly to the economical working of this Department.

### Respectfully submitted,

### TABLES

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

1863.

[A.]
Statement of the Number of Way Passengers and the Earnings from the same, for the Years ending May 31, 1862, and May 31, 1863.

	NO. OF WAY I	PASSENGERS.	WAY PASSENG	ER EARNINGS.
MONTHS.	Year ending May 31, 1862.	Year ending May 31, 1863.	Year ending May 31, 1862.	Year ending May 31, 1863.
June, July,	$\begin{array}{c} 15,860\frac{1}{2} \\ 20,427\frac{1}{2} \\ 27,353 \\ 24,846\frac{1}{2} \\ 27,960\frac{1}{2} \\ 21,081\frac{1}{2} \\ 20,839\frac{1}{2} \\ 17,180 \\ 15,201\frac{1}{2} \\ 22,877\frac{1}{2} \\ 22,927 \\ 16,981\frac{1}{2} \\ 253,536\frac{1}{2} \\ \end{array}$	18,917 27,611 37,8991 46,454 31,622 27,017 32,156 31,944 32,823 35,7621 35,345 30,121	\$22,358 33 25,011 37 33,938 51 35,933 36 42,438 32 28,554 88 26,528 32 22,279 85 20,001 00 29,518 93 37,286 60 59,867 26	\$26,853 80 33,962 31 47,153 38 68,415 68 46,298 84 36,984 24 42,091 72 38,424 82 42,243 54 44,813 40 46,331 63 41,065 88

[B.]
Statement of the whole Number of Passengers, and the Earnings from the same, for the Years ending May 31, 1862, and May 31, 1863.

	WHOLE NO. F	ASSENGERS.	PASSENGER	EARNINGS.
MONTHS.	Year ending May 31, 1862.	Year ending May 31, 1863.	Year ending May 31, 1862.	Year ending May 31, 1863.
June, July,	$\begin{array}{c} 27,101 \\ 31,676 \\ 30,296 \\ 34,174\frac{1}{2} \\ 26,543 \\ 24,161\frac{1}{2} \\ 19,381 \\ 17,292\frac{1}{2} \\ 26,626\frac{1}{2} \\ 26,887 \\ 29,1081 \\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 26,309\\ 32,948\frac{1}{2}\\ 41,948\\ 51,420\\ 37,623\\ 31,803\frac{1}{2}\\ 36,272\frac{1}{2}\\ 35,043\frac{1}{2}\\ 36,218\\ 41,219\\ 40,523\\ 36,033\frac{1}{2}\\ \end{array}$	\$52,101 84 54,685 88 60,151 18 71,504 17 81,950 92 62,175 51 48,110 19 36,999 66 34,016 29 53,545 64 63,354 99 106,319 21	\$59,253 05 65,811 27 74,050 82 102,508 40 86,946 07 68,340 85 68,532 44 59,146 61 65,075 91 81,030 07 79,674 14 79,312 65
Totals, .	308,8281	$447,361\frac{1}{2}$	<b>\$724,915</b> 48	\$889,682 28

[C.]

Statement, showing the Amount Earned from Wheat and Flour, and all other Freights, for the Years ending May 31, 1862, and May 31, 1863.

				D FROM WHEAT		ED FROM OTHER
MONTE	ıs.		Year ending May 31, 1862.	Year ending May 31, 1863.	Year ending May 31, 1862.	Year ending May 31, 1863.
June, . July, . August, September, October, November, December, January, February, March, . April, . May, .			\$27,240 85 10,800 02 29,431 31 81,514 69 117,120 23 73,095 94 40,431 05 40,985 68 18,753 86 6,511 75 19,282 56 36,845 76	\$29,139 26 23,899 20 49,693 94 74,005 61 87,807 54 67,296 53 32,781 53 9,492 92 16,822 58 12,119 97 19,832 55 32,526 67	\$49,118 03 49,789 71 50,152 08 78,324 14 101,589 50 99,396 81 105,204 99 146,340 28 96,350 12 86,604 44 87,714 19 106,462 99	\$80,127 38 77,176 39 87,642 42 113,339 44 141,011 45 164,758 04 150,623 12 167,659 47 157,748 88 137,599 62 132,728 18 117,924 16
Totals,		٠	\$502,013 70	\$455,418 30	\$1,057,047 28	\$1,528,339 05

[D.]
Statement of the Earnings of the Michigan Central Railroad from
June 1, 1862, to May 31, 1863, inclusive.

MONTHS	•	Passenger	18.	Freight.		Miscellane	ous.	Totals.	
1862.									
June,		\$59,253	05	\$109,266 6	4	\$5,482		\$174,001	69
July,		65,811	27	101,075 5	9	5,302	94	172,189	80
August, .		74,050	82	137,336 3	6	5,236	86	216,624	04
September		102,508	40	187,345 5	5	6,102	34	295,956	29
October, .		86,946	07	228,818 9	9 Ì	6,604	02	322,369	08
November, .		68,340		232,054, 5		7,079		307,474	
December, .		68,532		183,404 6	5	6,696	68	258,633	-
1863.		,		,		,		,	
January, .		59,146	61	177,152 3	9	5,774	01	242,073	01
February, .		65,075	91	174,571 4	6	6,210	52	245,857	89
March,		81,030	07	149,719 5	9	5,682	15	236,431	
April,		79,674		152,560 7	3	6,260		238,495	
May,		79,312		150,450 8		6,690		236,453	
Totals, .		\$889,682		\$1,983,757 3		\$73,120		\$2,946,560	

### [E.]

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Passenger and Freight Business, for the Years ending May 31, 1862, and 1863.

A STATES OF	TOTALS.		No. Amount.	\$724,915 48 889,682 28 164,766 80
. 6			No.	308,828 <del>1</del> 447,361 <u>1</u> 138,533
		EMIGRANTS.	No. Amount.	\$13,272 19 15,689 66 2,417 47
		EMIG	No.	9,1044 7,997 1,1074
	WEST.	Тивопен.	Amount.	\$163,561 95 173,114 29 9,552 34
	W.	Тяв	No.	22,935 24,762 1,827
PASSENGERS		LOCAL.	Amount.	\$199,414 34 253,729 36 54,315 02
ASSE	PASSE THROUGH.		No.	129,009 190,945 61,936
H			No. Amount.	\$164,364 61 186,239 08 21,874 47
	зт.	Тві	No.	23.252} 26,930 <u>1</u> 3,67
	EAST.			\$184,302 39 260,909 89 76,607 50
				124,527 196,726 72,199
				1862, Correspond'g period, 1863, Increase, Decrease,

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT-CONTINUED.

MISCRI	<u>-</u>	Passenger & Freight.	Amount. Amount.	\$77,264 96 \$2,361,241 42 73,120 92 2,946,560 55 4,144 04 64
T & EC	FREIGHT.		Amount.	\$1,559,060 98 1,988,757 35 424,696 37
	зт.	Тввооен.	Amount.	\$169,026 16 261,150 42 92,124 26
днт.	WEST	LOCAL.	Amount.	\$241,748 71 307,979 26 66,230 55
FREIGHT.	ST.	Тявопен.	Amount.	\$636,087 20 815,258 74 179,171 54
	EAST.	LOCAL.	Amount.	\$512,198 91 599,368 93 87,170 02
				1862. Correspond'g period, 1863, Increase, Decrease,

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## CONDENSED STATEMENT

# OF THE BUSINESS OF THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD FOR THE LAST SIX YEARS.

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		30					
Net Earnings.	\$897,539 48	765,396 79	755,461 35	920,328 26	1,212,088 48	1,674,200 83	
Operating Disbursements, including Taxes.	\$1,531,218 04	1,072,732 88	1,077,483 51	1,137,724 35	1,149,152 94	1,272,359 72	
Gross Earnings.	\$2,428,757 52	1,838,129 67	1,832,944 86	2,058,052 61	2,361,241 42	2,946,560 55	
No. of Tons of Freight moved.	276,294	235,123	295,276	378,570	463,112	564,827	
No. of Through Total Number of No. of Tons of Passengers. Freight moved.	461,9563	361,527	324,4211	327,775	308,8281	447,3613	
No. of Through Passengers.	$154,684\frac{1}{2}$	92,169	72,6664	65,110	55,292	59,6893	
Number of No. of Through Way Passengers. Passengers.	307,272	269,358	251,755	262,665	$253,536\frac{1}{2}$	387,672	
YEAR ENDING	May 31, 1858,	fay 31, 1859,	(1ay 31, 1860,	May 31, 1861,	May 31, 1862,	day 31, 1863,	

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[G.]
MONTHLY STATEMENT
Of Freight moved during the Year ending May 31, 1863.

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ARTICLES.		JUNE.	July.	AUGUST.	Sept'r.	Остовев.	Nov's.	DEC'R.	JAN'Y.	FEB'Y.	Мавси.	АРВП.	MAY.	Totals.
Apples,	bbls.	4924	14 5674	3,430	9,745	20,8094	18,066	5,236 3391	1,282	528 3504	6,896	2,104 643	1,091	68,987 <del>1</del> 5,889 <u>1</u>
Asbes, Barley, Bone	tons, bush	3,709	8,058	8,541 4.940	13 4,887	50,254 9,963	17,354	17,271	6,185 6,395	7,966	7,004	7,732	4, 8, 78, 8	171 138,322 41,178
Bran and Shorts, Beef,	tons, bbls.	, 888	220 250 250 250	85. 85.	119	2 2 2	36,368	14 083	2, 2, 110 110	2,495	2,091	2,661 2,661	24.25.	1,803 66,223 8,223
Butter, Corn,	bush.	42,926 178	68,993 122 231	96,160 83,6	35,871 30,30	41,389	68,981 89,89	35,762 10	11,292	25,451 63	49,708 825	35,617 179	25,636 167	497,786 1,608
Cheese,	tons, tons,	147	286	123 597	1,184	1,191	125 386 673	1,064	. 18 8 j	15	723	23 183	\$ 18	887 756 8,658
Fruit, dried,	bbls.	$72,792\frac{7}{208}$	63,312 165	$\frac{1}{76,701}$	110,569	26 127,493 395	149,241 305	71,739	18,836 208	30,8034 213	28,373 429	51,818 579 579	47 78,695 421	661 880,374 3,621
Grass and Clover Seed, Garden Roots,	bush.	7,372	<b>13</b> 88	429	2,088 105	18,316	322 25,409	2,266 2,266	202 130 130 130	316 486 4 544	3,333 447 001	27,325	12,609	101,147
High Wines,	bbls.	126	1,326	1,450	38883	120	1,704	8619 886 886 886	2862 240 240 240	2,043	1,337	222.1	1,444	14,383 2,007
Iron and Naus,	feet, tons,	182 182 2,460,951 103	2,827,749	1,982,328 1,982,328	1,846,111	2,185,659	1,853,083 126	11,812,670 44	1,166,274	1,877,203	2,279,432	1,845,256 95	244 1,891,305	2,588 1,490 23,478.021 1,159
Leather, Merchand'e, miscellaneous, Oats, Other Agricultural Prod'ts,	", bush.	9,209 34,796 114	8,829 20,584 73	57 11,624 25,877 47	98 11,828 86,584	28,538 28,538 221	9932 9,932 54,217 770	9,672 73,135 460	7,304 7,471 269	83 8,761 27,246 93	91 10,078 77,509	73 12,800 145,686 297	32 10,669 160,806 117	877 123,691 741,444 2,613
Plaster, Pig Iron, Pelts and Skins, Pork,	", ", bbls.	20 20 865	30 49 1,742	301 8 10,090	374 35 2,912	750 69 5,233	1,158 71 8,359	222 52 15 21,816	599 9 9 19,524	1,675 106 11 21,808	2,360 93 16,291	8,143 82 23 16,573	1,819 43 80 8,595	12,188 1,057 147 133,808

7,444	50,829	749	13,3593	1,716	2,008,885	18,9133	80,385	3,527	292,426	41,089	5.922	4,192	564,827
1	4,367	22	1,2274	18	83,202	993	7.778		12,259	1,470	2953	, 208	42,606
-	2,247	<b>Z</b>	1,680	12	47,101	. 697	10,030	386	16,021	1,470	359	264	46,694
31	1,285	6	2,207	12	34,020	9514	11,018	264	26,520	1,979	1534	28	43,994
2,848	1,750	15	₹098	16	55,177	988	8,435	203	23,249	2,911	8214	Ï,	42,858
3,793	6,897	98	457	16	24,898	168	5,104	254	32,618	2,561	543	160	35,383
712	5,120	- 99	652	88	47,727	924	5,012	333	31,980	2,046	6254	8	46,447
13	5,975	117	7644	13	157,228	1,0834	4,774	356	58,303	2,610	4023	182	61,667
46	5,771	72	1,1184	23	541,012	1,858	9,229	213	33,798	6,939	307	343	628,79
1	4,990	150	₹668	73	451,327	4,541	6,611	887	23,032	11,909	\$968	765	56,873
. "	4,231	71	898	368	335,830	2,2674	3,844	8	12,043	3,481	4404	705	46,643
ì	4,685	282	1,076	1,060	97,290	2,364	6,812	15	9,568	3,290	609	096	86,379
1	3,511	55	1,464	40	134,073	1,5794	6,396	. 40	13,035	483	591	609	87,424
tons,	ppls.	tons,	×	tons.	bush.	ppls.	No.	:	z	3	cords.	tons,	•
•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	-	•	•	•
•												nd Brick,	tons, .
Pork in Hog,	Salt,	Stoves,	Shingles, .	Wool,	Wheat,	Whisky.	Cattle, Neat,	Horses.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Wood.	Sand, Stone an	Totals, in tons,

[H.]
Statement, showing the Total Amount of Freight moved in the following
Years.

			YE	ARS END	ING MAY	31,	
ARTICLES.		1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.
Apples,	bbls.	55,3681	12,625	73,245	100,975	25,174	68,987 <u>1</u> 5,889 <u>1</u>
Ale and Beer,	- "	4,522	5,863}		5,340	5,0323	5,8893
Ashes,	tons,	189	183	261	164	170	171
Barley,	bush.	22,023	22,977	24,478	128,615	<b>68,2</b> 53	138,322
Buckwheat Flour, Beans,	tons,	96 8,057	14,399	5,735	74 504	00 700	41,178
Bran and Shorts,	tons,	2,158	3,047	2,689	14,524 2,764	22,708 1,473	1,803
Beef	bbls.	11,380	3,2861	22,420	18,460	110,3604	66,223
Butter,	tons,	585	415	631	1,048	1,374	1,875
Corn,	bush.	244,691	807,867	322,269	601,635	792,986	497,786
Corn Meal,	bbls.	2,559	3,405	7,171	7,265	5,068	1,608
Cheese,	tons,	770	284	672	682	606	887
Cranberries,	bbls.	1,624	1,847	250	2,507	1,689	756
Coal,	tons,	2,719	3,298	5,173	6,295	5,864	8,658
Fruit, dried,		462	220	399	686	262	661
Flour,	bbls.	519,4553	383,623	514,224	691,844	950,964	880,374
gage,	tons,	4,381	3,359	3,697	3,390	3,082	3,621
Grass Seed,		383	338	1,014	1,807	1,320	1,841
Garden Roots,	bush.	107,482	111,572	33,835	132,062	65,386	101,147
Ham and Bacon,	tons,	1,084 3,338	1,012 2,862	1,584	1,787	11,547	19,454
High Wines, Hides,	tons,	1,336	1,856	7,114 1,487	14,093 2,112	24,145 1,890	$^{14,383}_{2,007}$
Iron and Nails,	ιοus,	3,374	3,550	3,427	3,778	2,648	2,588
Lime,		1,429	1,531	1,577	1,310	1,243	1,490
Lumber	feet,	17,222,049	14,624,896	18,710,707	19,264,801	18,752,785	23,478,021
Laths,	tons,	1,339	1,103	1,151	1,032	1,043	1,159
Leather,	"	851	928	970	847	897	877
Millstones,	46	68	-	-	_	_	-
Merchandise,mis-						_	
cellaneous,	"	56,199	50,660	69,729	72,632	69,725	123,691
Oats,	bush.	284,921	98,218	293,697	271,695	401,938	741,444
Other Agricultu-	"	3040	205	7 000	0.501	7.057	0.010
ral Products, .		1,040	625	1,623	2,721	1,251	2,613
Plaster,	tons,	2,623 460	4,247 290	7,920 434	8,406 679	7,729 759	$12,188 \\ 1,057$
Pelts and Skins,	"	302	345	457	303	226	1,057
Pork,	bbls.	24,1124	24,467	19,432	32,115	$121,124\frac{1}{2}$	183,808
Pork in Hog,	tons,	2,712	2,3972	3,821	7,948	6,312	7,444
Salt,	bbls.	24,931	28,768	30,415	24,685	84,837	50,829
Stoves,	tons,	875	492	680	832	552	749
Shingles,	м.	13,313	14,911	12,651	8,017	8,4654	13,3593
Wool,	tons,	1,021	923	1,180	1,247	1,525	1,716
Wheat,	bush.	1,084,465	755,961	930,211	1,498,898	2,079,080	2,008,885
Whiskey,	bbls.	7,455	$5,777\frac{1}{2}$	5,3991	8,708	15,296	18,9133
Cattle, Neat,	No.	33,590	28,993	83,464	60,857	57,155	80,385
Horses,	"	1,517	1,039	1,171	913	3,627	3,527
Hogs,		125,106	130,005	73,808	61,170	126,778	292,426
Sheep,	••	11,057	6,117	11,611	18,491	22,973	41,089
Stone, Sand and Brick,	tons,	2.010	1,148	2,0543	9,954	3,858	5,922%
Wood.	cords,	3,599	4,1543	3,054	1,881	7,492	4,192
Totals, in tons,	· ·	276,294	285,128	295,276	878,570	463,112	564,827

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### STATEMENT

Of Monthly Expenses on account of Operating the Michigan Central Railroad from June 1, 1862, to May 31, 1863, inclusive.

MONTES.	Road Repairs.	Building Repairs.	Locomotive Repairs.	Car Repairs.	Locomot'e Service.	Train Service.	Station Service.	Fuel.	Oil and Waste.	Station'ry.	Telegraph Line.	State Tax.	Miscella neous.	Total.
18 <b>62.</b> June,	1862. June, \$34,326 47	\$7,202 41	\$4,656 90	\$9,477 24	\$3,952 82	\$2,628 71	\$18,326 83	\$7,975 19	\$1,272 24	\$1,416 02	\$1,109 48	١	\$3,074 07	\$95,418 38
July,	22,090 36	5,795 73	6,463 36	14,386 60	3,711 67	4,216 25	10,760 59	6,304 25	1,166 68	1,032 82	865 00	1	1,381 63	78,174 94
August, .	16,817 54	6,848 96	9,539 91	7,159 96	4,272 03	3,623 78	19,236 25	7,561 08	1,294 35	717 61	974 54	1	2,021 50	80,067 41
September,	21,733 44	7,843 67	8,193 07	7,356 12	5,009 55	3,202 88	18,137 50	9,443 66	1,900 54	821 06	1,541 80	1	3,614 29	88,797 08
October, .	27,458 50	7,462 86	8,961 29	14,710 86	5,239 47	3,484 17	22,230 69	9,287 96	1,920 83	1,747 32	486 93	1	2,763 29	105,754 17
November,	22,455 88	14,810 38	11,396 04	12,533 53	5,377 07	4,678 52	89,295 28	10,578 02	2,794 23	2,118 26	2,377 44	1	7,292 80	135,707 45
December,	26,629 64	10,030 81	11,320 83	16,181 48	6,170 19	4,476 12	29,991 65	11,311 41	2,394 47	1,215 95	796 78	1	2,748 12	123,267 45
1863. January, .	16,234 32	8,747 82	9,786 02	8,436 55	5,317 76	4,023 62	28,840 65	10,536 36	2,389 38	1,670 23		756 88 \$74,477 06	1,575 69	167,792 34
February,	21,956 61	7,401 67	10,852 15	10,816 09	6,142 74	4,094 46	20,471 85	11,393 04	2,133 42	1,480 88	800 22	1	8,472 22	101,015 35
March,	17,451 58	8,534 57	10,302 28	14,716 60	5,574 13	4,251 09	18,043 31	9,494 98	2,393 13	1,161 48	889 16	2,981 66	2,957 84	98,751 31
April,	24,178 67	9,335 47	11,010 64	4,014 62	5,704 71	4,055 75	23,227 77	9,312 77	2,245 56	1,136 23	857 79	1	4,310 46	99,390 44
Мау,	22,426 16	68 806'9	4,613 60	2,317 63	5,626 90	4,441 86	33,179 20	7,040 70	2,221 95	1,076 51	570 28	4,927 48	2,872 74	98,223 40
Totals, .	Totals, . \$273,759 17		\$100,923 24 \$107,096 09	\$122,107 28 \$62,099 04 \$47,176 71	\$62,099 04	\$47,176 71	\$276,741 57	\$110,239 42 \$24,126 78 \$15,594 27 \$12,025 80	\$24,126 78	\$15,594 27	\$12,025 80	\$82,386 20	\$38,084 15	\$38,084 15 \$1,272,859 72

 $[\ J\ .\ ]$  Schedule and Description of Locomotives.

NAMES.		Wh	ere Bui	1t.		Cylinders.	Diameter of Drivers.	No. o Driver
Ranger,		Detroit 1	Jocom.	Work	s.	16—22	5 ft. 6 in.	4
Rambler		"	44	44	-,	"	66	4
Rattler,			"	"		"	"	4
Rover,	Ċ	44	"	"		"	"	$\hat{4}$
Racer,	:	"	"	"		46	46	4
Rusher,		"	"	"		"	44	4
Bald Eagle, .	•	Manches	ton			16-20	44	4
White Eagle, .	•	" "	ш,	•	•	10-20	"	4
Grey Eagle, .	•	. "		•	•	"	"	4
Black Eagle, .	•			•	•	"	"	4
	•			• .	•	"	"	4
American Eagle,	•			•	٠	"	"	
Golden Eagle,	•			•.	• .	"	"	4
White Cloud, .	•			•	٠	"		4
Flying Cloud, .	•	1		•	٠		44	4
Rocket,	•	"		•	•	"	"	4
Storm,		"		•		"	"	4
North Wind, .	•	"		•		"	"	4
East Wind, .		"				"	"	4
South Wind, .		"				"	"	4
West Wind, .		44				46	44	4
Whirlwind, .		"				"	46	4
Trade Wind		"				"	"	4
Arab		Detroit 1	ocom.	Work	s.	"	"	4
Mameluke	•	"	"	"	~,	"	46	$\bar{4}$
Circassian, .	:	"	66	"		"	"	$\hat{4}$
Corsair,		"	"	46		"	"	4
Egyptian, .	•	"	"	"		"	"	4
Persian,	•	"	"	"		"	"	4
Grey Hound, .	•	Lowell,				16-22	"	4
	٠	Lowen,	•	•	•	10-22	"	4
Stag Hound, .	•	"	•	•	•	"	"	4
Fox Hound, .	•	"	•	•	•	"	"	
Wolf Hound, .	•	l.	• •	•	٠			4
Pioneer,	•	Hinckley	& Dr	ury,	٠	1518	5 feet.	4
Herald,	٠	"	•		•	"	"	4
Reindeer, .	•	"	40	-		"	"	4
Antelope, .		"	60	-		"	"	4
Mayflower, .		"	44			"	"	4
Comet,		Michigan	Centr	al Shor	o,	1420	"	4
Gazelle,		"	44	"		"	"	4
Torrent,		"	44	. "	İ	"	46	4
Hurricane, .		"	66	"		1518	" "	4
Cataract,		46	44	"		"	"	4
Jupiter,		Manchest	er.		.	16-20	4 feet.	6
Saturn,	•	66	,	•	.	"	"	6
Neptune,	•	"		•	•	66	66	6
	•	66		•	•	"	"	6
Pluto,	•		00000	Wart	۱.	"	"	6
Black Bear, .	•	Detroit I	AOCOID.	VV OFK	S.	}	••	- 0

### Schedule of Locomotives—Continued.

NAMES.	Where Built.	Cylinders.	Diameter of Drivers.	No. of Drivers
Rocky Mountain,	Hinckley & Drury,	.   16—20	4 feet.	6
Salamander, .	" "	. "	"	6
Ætna,	"	. "	"	6
Samson,	Michigan Central Shop	. "	"	6
Giant,	1 11 11 11	´   "	"	6
Tiger,	" " "	"	"	6
Ajax,	Manchester, .	. 15—24	4 ft. 6 in.	4
Atlas,	"	. "	"	4
Ceres,	"	"	"	4
Stranger,	"	"	5 feet.	4
Foreigner, .	Rogers,	. 15—22	"	$\bar{4}$
Saxon,	1 200	. 16—22	4 ft. 10 in.	$\bar{4}$
America,	"	"	"	$\bar{4}$
Dolphin,	Schenectady, .	15—22	4 ft. 6 in.	$\frac{1}{4}$
Grampus, .	"	. 16-22	4 ft. 10 in.	$\hat{4}$
Porpoise,	"		"	$\hat{4}$
Mars,	Detroit Locom. Works	"	"	$\hat{4}$
White Bear,	" " "	'   "	"	$\frac{1}{4}$
Niagara,	" " "	"	"	$\frac{1}{4}$
Peninsula,		"	"	$\frac{1}{4}$
Washington, .		"	"	4
Twilight,		"	"	4
Atlantic,		"	"	4
Pacific,		"	"	4
Arctic,		"	"	4
Baltic,		"	"	4
Challenge, .	Michigan Central Shop	. 16—20	5 ft. 6 in.	$\frac{1}{4}$
Defiance,	" " " " "	, 10 , 20	"	4
Goliah,		16—22	4 ft. 10 in.	4
Vesuvius,		10 22	"	4
Hecla,		"	".	4
Grizzly Bear,			"	4
Brown Bear, .		"	•6	4
Lion,	" " "		"	$\frac{1}{4}$
North Sea,	Manchester, .	"	"	4
South Sea,	"	. "	"	4
Red Sea,		. "	"	4
Caspian Sea,		.   "	"	4
Black Sea,		.   "	"	4
White Sea,		•   "	"	4
Clobo	Globe Works.	16—20	4 ft. 6 in.	4
Linglelow	Boston Locom. Works		4 11. 0 111.	4
Vulcan,	Hinckley & Drury,	15—20	46	4
Hercules,	Michigan Central Shop		"	4
Battle Creek,	Michigan Central Shop	, "	"	
5 Training Enginee				4
5 Training Engines, 1 1 Training Engine, 1	Boston Locom, Works		4 feet.	4
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